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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT ISLAMABAD 03175, SENT SECSTATE 02 APRIL:

QUOTE S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 3175

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, PFOR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT

REF: STATE 067973 AND ISLAMABAD 2897

1. I SAW AGHA SHAHI HERE THIS MORNING AND LEFT WITH
HIM THE "NON-PAPER" RE THE FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL
NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT AS CONTAINED IN ABOVE REFTEL.
IN MAKING MY PRESENTATION, I FOLLOWED THE POINTS
MENTIONED IN STATE 067973 AS WELL AS THOSE CONTAINED
IN PARA 2 OF ISLAMABAD 2897.

2. WHEN SHAHI FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE OF THIS
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EXERCISE, HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT THE VIEWS OF
PAKISTAN HAD BEEN REQUESTED, ALTHOUGH THEY MIGHT
HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY IN A QUICK REPLY BECAUSE OF THE
URGENT NATURE OF THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN ON THIS SAME GENERAL SUBJECT.
HE SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH MUNIR KHAN, AZIZ AHMED,
AND OTHERS AND SEE IF A FRUITFUL REPLY WOULD BE POS-

SIBLE PRIOR TO APRIL 7. I TOLD HIM IT WAS OBVIOUS
TO ME THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE
WORLD-WIDE ASPECTS OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY AND PROLI-
FERATION PROBLEM AT ANY TIME THEY COULD BE PROVIDED,
AS FUTURE MULTI-LATERAL EFFORTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS
IN THIS FIELD WERE IMPORTANT TO ALL.

3. THERE IS SOME DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT PAKISTAN
CAN PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL QUICK REPLY TO US BUT IN
ANY EVENT, THEY NOW KNOW THAT THEY WERE AMONG THE
FEW NATIONS CONSULTED, AND THIS IN ITSELF IS HELPFUL.
BYROADE UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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